

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, AG, UK, US

SUBJECT: ECOSOC - ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: ALGIERS 1684

1. UPON ARRIVAL DEPSEC ROBINSON RESPONSE TO GHOZALI, I INFORMED GHOZALI THAT WE HAD RECEIVED RESPONSE BUT WERE REQUIRED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PASS ANSWER THROUGH IT. HE REQUESTED THAT WE PASS HIM COPY OF RESPONSE SO THAT HE COULD HAVE IT SOONEST.

2. HAVING DELIVERED ORIGINAL LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

JULY (REFTEL), ON JULY 6 I DELIVERED COPY OF LETTER TO AMINE GHELLAL, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SONATRACH AND MAN WHO DRAFTED ORIGINAL GHOZALI LETTER. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, SAID SONATRACH WILL BE STUDYING RESPONSE, STATED HE UNDERSTOOD NEED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO COOPERATE DIRECTLY, AND THANKED US FOR OUR COOPERATION. LYNE

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